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VIA ECF AND EMAIL
Honorable Andrew L. Carter
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Kirkland v. City of New York, et al., 14 Civ. 6213 (ALC)

Your Honor:

We are the attorneys for plaintiff in this §1983 false arrest case (initially filed pro se), which has been stayed since December 2, 2014, because of the pendency of the underlying criminal action. We write now, jointly with defendants, to update the Court on plaintiff's criminal matter.

In November 2016, the plaintiff accepted an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal which will expire on May 8, 2017.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the stay of the instant litigation continue until May 8, 2017, at which time the case be put back on the Court's active docket and an initial conference be scheduled at the Court's convenience.

We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paulose PLLC

By: /s/
Justine R. Gray, Esq.

CC: City Attorney Maria Fernanda DeCastro by ECF and EMail